



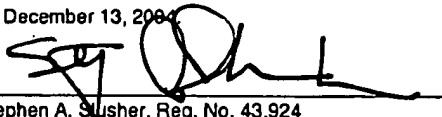
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/049,579  
Applicant : Van Asbeck et al.  
Filed : May 15, 2002  
Title : BLEOMYCIN OR HYDROXYPYRIDINON AND VIRUS-INHIBITING COMPOUND  
COMBINATION PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND METHODS  
TC/A.U. : 1648  
Examiner : Jeffrey Stucker  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.